

CLEVELAND IS INDIGNANT.

HE STYLES THE REMARKS OF REV. DR. LANSING AN OUTRAGE.

The President Says That for the sake of the Christian Religion He Is Thankful That These Scandal-Mongering Ministers Are Few—It Is Not the First Time a Thing of the Kind Has Been Attempted.

Washington, April 7.—When the report of a speech made in a Methodist conference at Salem, Mass., by the Rev. Dr. Lansing, and a subsequently published interview with the same gentleman, accusing the president of intemperance, was shown to President Cleveland this evening, he said with considerable warmth:

"This is simply an outrage. Though it is not the first time a thing of this kind has been attempted, I cannot avoid a feeling of indignation that any man who makes any claim to decency and especially one who assumes the role of a Christian minister should permit himself to become a disseminator of wholesale lies and calumnies not less stupid than they are cruel and wicked.

"I easily recall other occasions when those more or less entitled to be called ministers of the gospel have been instrumental in putting into circulation the most scandalous falsehoods concerning my conduct and character.

"The elements or factors of the most approved outfit for placing a false and a barefaced accusation before the public appear to be, first, some one with business and motives sufficient to invent it; second, a minister with more gullibility and love of notoriety than piety, greedily willing to listen to it and glibly to repeat it; third, a newspaper anxious to publish it.

"For the sake of the Christian religion I am thankful that these scandal-mongering ministers are few, and on every account I am glad that the American people love fair play and justice, and that in spite of all efforts to mislead them they are apt to form a correct estimate of the character and labors of their public servants."

TAMMANY'S NEW SACHEMS.

The Crocker Party Expects to Have a Majority of the Thirteen.

New York, April 7.—A new board of Schems of the Tammany society will be elected a week from to-morrow night. This board will dictate the policy of the Tammany Hall political organization, and can name the new leader if there is to be a new leader, concerning which some doubt is expressed. There are thirteen Schems of the Tammany society. Only ten qualified last year, however, the three who did not being Richard Crocker, W. Burke Crocker, and Dr. Charles E. Simmons. It is understood that Crocker and Simmons will not be re-elected, but Mr. Crocker may be. The committee appointed in January to nominate candidates for Schems has held several meetings, the result of which is not specifically known, but it is generally understood that there will be more changes in the board than usual this year, and that the men who will retire will probably be, besides those already mentioned, Corporation Counsel Clark and Police Justices Welde and Martin, who are looked on as representatives of that element of the organization which desired to make a combination on the local ticket last fall with ex-Mayor Grace. In their place men who have been known as friends of Mr. Crocker are expected to be chosen.

Narrow Escape for Police.

Northampton, Mass., April 7.—About 10:45 this evening fire was discovered in a three-story wooden block on Main street, known as the Kirkland block. The fire burned with great rapidity, the policeman who discovered it narrowly missing being suffocated by the smoke. John Baokum, a nurse, was in the block and has probably perished in the flames. The block was one of the oldest in town. The whole of the third floor was occupied by Photographer Knowlton. The neighboring blocks were but slightly damaged.

A VICTORY FOR EX-GOV. FLOWER.

Objection on Opening, Grading and Paving of Borden Avenue Sustained.

New York, April 7.—Ex-Governor Roosevelt P. Flower and J. B. Terry have been successful in their suits against the Long Island City authorities to prevent the carrying out of the scheme to open, grade and pave Borden avenue. In his decision, which was handed down yesterday, Justice Gaynor says the contract was illegal and thus scores the improvement commissioners.

"The commissioners are without jurisdiction of the owners of a majority in lineal feet of the lands fronting on the portion of the avenue for the grading and paving of which the commissioners have entered into contract, namely, from Dutch Kill creek to the center line. The so-called petitions are a reproach to the commissioners. They are so obviously deficient and worthless as to need no discussion.

"No doubt Borden avenue should be opened, graded and paved, but I am unable to do otherwise than to hold the acts of the commissioners illegal. They seem to have proceeded with no idea of the necessity of conforming to the statute."

Voted to Strike.

Providence, April 7.—The weavers of the Atlantic mills, Olneyville, this afternoon met and voted to strike for a restoration of the scale of wages prior to the last cut down of 22 per cent, which was made a year ago. They asked a week ago to have the old wages restored and the request was refused.

BETTER THAN ALISA.

The Third Valkyrie Will Be a Much Better Boat.

Glasgow, April 7.—The United Press correspondent had an interview to-day with a Clyde boat builder who stands very near to Mr. Watson, the yacht designer. The builder has seen as much of Valkyrie III. as has been completed. As to the manning of the new yacht, he said that both Captain Cranfield and Captain Sycamore had been engaged by Lord Dunraven and he did not know which one would be in charge. Clyde yachtmen, he said, did not think that Cranfield and Sycamore were an ideal team, although Cranfield was a finished helmsman and Sycamore was a smart enough all-around sailor.

As far as experts who had got glimpses of the Valkyrie III. in her incomplete state could judge, she was likely to be a better all-around boat than the Alisa. Probably she would not be quite so slippery as the Alisa in light winds, but she would be better in a breeze. Her larger displacement, combined with her heavier and deeper keel, would give her more stability. The wetted surface of Valkyrie III. would probably equal that of the Alisa's, but her sail area would doubtless be less.

In speaking briefly of the twenty-rater Niagara, which the Herreshoffs have built for Mr. Gould, Mr. Watson's friend said that the only new boat able to meet her would be probably the one building in Kell for the German emperor. It was only fair to Mr. Watson to say, he added, that the emperor had not allowed him to design an extreme boat and therefore the result would not be the best that Mr. Watson could do.

BI-PARTISAN BILL TO PASS.

Police Reorganization Bill and City Magistrate Bill Said to Be Dead.

New York, April 7.—It looks as if the republican legislature at Albany might begin to do something to-morrow. Mr. Platt and a number of the republican state senators conferred yesterday, and Speaker Fish and his friends were in the convalesce.

It was made apparent that the Lexow bi-partisan police bill will be passed by the assembly and the senate this week. The police reorganization bill is dead, and a similar fate probably awaits the city magistrates bill.

The bi-partisan bill provides for a bipartisan commission, a chief of police, with enlarged powers; six inspectors, a civil service board, consisting of one inspector and four captains, and open competitive examinations. If the bill reaches Mayor Strong he will be likely to accept it in default of one that would suit him better; at least, unless certain of his advisers decide that he should reject it. The mayor is surrounded by the most eminent civil service reformers in New York county, and they may not like the civil service provisions of the bill. But the outlook is that it is this bill or nothing.

The killing of the reorganization bill has been caused by the announcement of Mayor Strong that he will remove Police Commissioners Murray and Kerwin. This bill provided for the whisking off of heads in the police department without the slightest reserve, so long as Kerwin and Murray were members of the board. The situation has changed, and the Lexow bi-partisan bill is considered all that is necessary to hand out to the mayor.

Speaker Fish and all hands agreed that the Lexow Greater New York bill should be pushed a little. The bill simply provides for the appointment of a commission which is to report from time to time to the legislature. Under the Lexow bill the mayor of New York and the mayor of Brooklyn are members of the commission.

It was ascertained that it is not the republican policy to make this bill a party measure, and that certain amendments will be introduced to Lexow's measure before it is finally adopted at Albany.

"The people voted for a Greater New York," said an eminent republican, "but there is no desire on the part of the republican majority at Albany to make it a party measure. This is one of the bills for which the people voted."

It was suggested last night that the Brooklyn senators would kick up a fine old row when this bill came up for final passage. The republican senators said that they were welcome to do this and that the bill would be passed anyhow, for the reason that democrats in the senate recognized that this is not a party measure, and that they can vote for its passage.

HE WAS WANTED NO LONGER.

The Monied Members of a Baptist Church Object to the Pastor.

Worcester, April 7.—Rev. Charles H. Pendleton, who has been pastor of the Main street Baptist church for over seven years, read his resignation to the congregation this morning to take effect at the close of the service. For many months it has been rumored that Mr. Pendleton would take this action on account of pressure brought to bear on him by the moneyed members; but he has been successful in staying off final action until to-day. Last January the finance committee found themselves in debt to the extent of over \$900 and when they went to members who have been in the habit of clearing off deficits they said they would not contribute until they had assurance that Rev. Mr. Pendleton would go. In fact the committee had to show the pastor's signature declaring his intention to resign before they could get the money. No fault is found with Mr. Pendleton's preaching, but there has been a strong sentiment that a change was desirable.

WENT THROUGH A WINDOW.

WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE J. J. COFFEE MET DEATH.

Had No Rest for Ten Days—Was Nursing His Mother-in-Law, who Was Buried on Saturday—Skull Fractured and Spine Broken—Death Almost Instantaneous.

John J. Coffee of 5 Oak street, while suffering from temporary insanity, jumped from the second story window of his home about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and was almost instantly killed. He was taken to the hospital, and died there a few minutes after his arrival.

Coffee was a well known moulder and had been for a number of years employed at Sargent's factory, where he was also secretary of the moulder's union. He was twenty-eight years old, and leaves a widow and two children. He was an exemplary young man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

For the past ten days he had been sitting up watching over his wife's mother, Mrs. Bridget Bohan, widow of the late James Bohan. During that time he had not slept any, and during part of the time he had continued to follow his employment at Sargent's factory. Mrs. Bohan died several days ago, and was buried last Saturday morning.

Early yesterday morning it was noticed that he was apparently worn out, but it was not thought that he was sick. About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning he threw himself from a second story window of his house, carrying the window sash with him. In falling he struck against two signs, and his skull was fractured and spine broken.

The police ambulance was hastily summoned, and the injured man taken to the hospital. Upon his arrival there he was unconscious, and died five minutes after his reception. Medical Examiner White was summoned and after an investigation pronounced death to have been caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

The rash deed was undoubtedly committed during a fit of temporary insanity brought about by loss of rest consequent upon the care of his mother-in-law. After his death the remains were removed from the hospital to his late residence where last evening a wake was held. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it is expected that it will take place from his late residence to-morrow morning.

Shot in a Crowd of Negroes.

Houston, Tex., April 7.—Four young white men named Lawrence Reynolds, J. F. Presto and Bud and Sid Preacher became so angered at the jeering remarks of a crowd of negroes as they were returning from a day's hunt last night that they opened fire with their Winchester, killing two negro men and one negro. Several shots were fired on both sides, but none of the white men were seriously hurt. The young men were arrested, pending the coroner's investigation.

Hopeful of Recovery.

Wilmington, Del., April 7.—Governor Marvell's friends feel hopeful now of his recovery, if he continues to improve for the next twenty-four hours as he has done to-day. The erysipelas has been checked.

Heavy Mail List.

Queenstown, April 7.—The steamship Lucania, which is the first vessel to undertake the speedier delivery of the mails under the new system, left Queens-town at 8:35 this morning and is expected to arrive at New York Friday afternoon. She carries 1,013 bags of mail.

Women Start for Utah.

Berlin, April 7.—Despite the repeated expulsion of mormon missionaries and the strictest police surveillance in Brandenburg, the favorite field, the work of proselyting goes on without interruption. Several women started from Hamburg last week for Utah and more will sail before May.

"COLONIAL WARS."

Annual Meeting in Hartford May 1.

Hartford, April 7.—The annual meeting (third annual court) of the Society of Colonial Wars will be held at the rooms of the Connecticut Historical society, Wednesday, May 1, at 3 p. m. This will be the 28th anniversary of the first general court of Connecticut Colony when war was declared on the Pequots.

Professor Daniel C. Eaton of New Haven declines to serve longer as governor and the nominating committee recommend James J. Goodwin of this city for governor, the Hon. F. J. Klingensbury of Waterbury for deputy governor and Professor Theodore S. Wolsey of New Haven for lieutenant governor. To fill vacancies in the council caused by the retiring class, Eli Whitney, Jr. of New Haven, Colonel Jacob L. Greene of this city and Arthur R. Kimball of Waterbury are recommended.

Will Be a Total Loss.

London, April 7.—Ship Dundonian (Br.) Palmer from Chittagong, February 2, for London, has been wrecked off Struis' Point on the southern coast of Africa. The ship and cargo will be a total loss. Three of the crew were saved, but the rest are missing.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

Rutland, Vt., April 7.—David Goldman of Erie, Pa., a spectacle peddler, was waylaid, possibly fatally assaulted, and robbed of \$12 and his stock just outside this city last night. He was knocked down with a heavy club and then kicked in the stomach. His condition is critical.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

The Stories of Killing of Wounded Prisoners False.

London, April 7.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that the stories about the killing of the wounded at the battle of Tien Chwang emanated exclusively from Chinese sources.

A dispatch was sent from Hiroshima to Lieutenant General Nodzu, commander of the Japanese troops in Manchuria, briefly stating the accusations and requesting an explanation. He telegraphed back that the stories were baseless calumnies. Letters written by three reporters from the headquarters of the three divisions in Manchuria support this denial in every respect.

Lieutenant General Nodzu reported from Hai-Cheng on April 4 that General Yi had sent him a message to the effect that the Chinese commanders knew nothing of the conclusion of an armistice. Moreover the governor of Liao Yang answered the notice with an insolent letter denying that he had been informed of the arrangement. When Li Hung Chang was told of the replies sent by Yi and the governor he expressed deep regret. It is supposed that telegraphed communication with the Chinese forces has been interrupted. Mounted couriers could not have got from Pekin to General Yi's headquarters in fewer than five days and although sent they probably had not arrived when the Japanese messenger went into the Chinese camp.

The Tartars, moreover, are utterly ignorant of the civilized customs of war and have no understanding for a truce.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Lord Li has been appointed envoy with full powers to Japan and has formally accepted the mission. The Tientsin correspondent tells of the discovery of a secret memorial dated 1892, in which many high Chinese officials had recorded their unanimous opinion that China should undertake the conquest of Japan, in the progress of western civilization among the Japanese was threatening the welfare of the Chinese people.

BIG SALE OF STAMPS.

Largest Sum for the Quarter Passed Received Than Ever Before.

Washington, April 7.—The auditor's division of the postoffice department has just completed the settlement of accounts of postoffices for the last quarter of the calendar year 1894 and the figures as compared with those of the same quarter of 1893 are viewed with much satisfaction by the officials. The volume of business transacted by the principal postoffices show an increase varying from 2 to 19 per cent. The receipts at Boston for the last quarter of 1894 were \$706,254, against \$678,503 for the last quarter of 1893.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

American Railway Union is Being Reorganized by Debs.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7.—President Debs of the A. R. U. returned home yesterday from his trip to the Pacific. He reports that as a result of his thirty-six days of speech-making the American Railway union has been thoroughly reorganized along the line of the Great Northern system to the coast and in California. In seven days on the westward trip he took in 2,200 members. Directors Goodwin, Hogan and Kelher are now in the western districts formally organizing local unions and reorganizing those which lapsed at the time of the strike last year.

President Debs says the reduction in wages of the men on the Southern Pacific, which recently went into effect, has resulted in general dissatisfaction on the part of the men with the old brotherhoods, which were unable to prevent the reduction.

FOR THE BENNETT PRIZE.

Shadeland Succeeded in Winning Second and Third Heats.

Nice, April 7.—This is the second day of the international race meeting. The James Gordon Bennett grand international was trotted for the prizes of \$3,000, to the winner, \$2,000, to second, \$1,000, to third, and \$500 to fourth. The length of the course was 1,600 metres. The result of the first heat was: Blue Bell first, in 3:02; Rywood second, Mattie fourth; Shadeland and Delmonia.

In the second heat the result was: Shadeland and Delmonia first, in 3:03; Blue Belle second, Mattie third, Spofford fourth.

The Prix du Midi was for horses born or bred in France; Distance, 3 kilometers. Prizes 1,000, to first, 600, to second, 350 to third, and 200, to fourth. Nouget won in 5:19 2-5; Lambin was second, Java third, and Miss Helyet fourth.

The consolidation race was run for prizes of 300, 150, 100 and 70 francs; distance three kilometers. The French horse Espoir won the race. Othello was second and Sarah third.

Ex-Sheriff Hollis.

Ex-City Sheriff Hollis continued in a very feeble state yesterday, and at his advanced age, upwards of ninety-two years, his recovery is considered extremely doubtful. He suffers chiefly from heart weakness. He is attended by Dr. Nicoll.

STRANGE REPORTS ARISE.

THERE MAY YET BE WAR IF RUSSIA TRIES TO INTERFERE.

Emperor William Has Made a Promise to King Oscar of Sweden That He Will Allow No Interference and If Russia Should Do So He Would Take Up Arms at Once.

Berlin, April 7.—The maturing conflict between Norway and Sweden has given rise to strange reports in Berlin. Since Tuesday it has been a common statement that should the two kingdoms resort to force Emperor William would take up arms rather than permit the threatened interference of Russia. He is said to have promised King Oscar as much. Although the official circle discredits the report, the mere thought of it has sufficed to fasten general attention upon the swift course of events in the Scandinavian peninsula.

Yesterday's dispatches from Stockholm, while not confirming the predictions of war, describe the situation as very serious. Since Oscar returned to Stockholm negotiations have been resumed in Christiania between Michelet of the conservative right, Minister Stang and the liberal leader, Steen, but with little prospect of success, as Stang insists upon his resignation. Michelet admits that he cannot form a ministry with any hopes of governing under the constitution, and Steen threatens to impeach the members of any cabinet trying to override the majority. Although his deadlock seems to render any peaceable settlement impossible, it is still a good way this side of civil war. Russia's attitude toward the conflict is in doubt, but as usual she is suspected of designs upon Norway.

With the alarmist rumors of the emperor's promise to King Oscar has come a batch of gossip as to the relations between St. Petersburg and Berlin. The two courts are supposed to be less friendly now than a few weeks ago. The Tagblatt says the czar gave Emperor William no advance information as to Prince Lobanoff's appointment to the ministry of foreign affairs. Although the prince at the time was ambassador-elect to Germany, the German emperor first learned the news from Emperor Franz Joseph.

The Tagblatt says Emperor William was so chagrined by this snub that he at once recalled General von Werder, whose business it was to learn the change of plan in St. Petersburg. The statement that the czar and empress will not come to Berlin this year is regarded as additional proof of the estrangement, although as the czar's accompaniment is expected to take place early in September it is difficult to see how the visit could be made a difficult one if Germany and Russia were on the verge of an alliance. Prince Radolin's appointment to succeed Werder is said to have been made out of spite. Radolin is an enthusiastic Pole and once advocated Polish autonomy openly. Such a character is not adapted to please the Russian official circle, although as a diplomatist of the first rank Radolin may be able to make a place for himself at the Russian court.

Whatever the relations between St. Petersburg and Berlin, they did not prevent the czar from giving Verder a farewell banquet on Thursday. The czarina and several other members of the imperial family were present, besides Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, minister of the imperial household, and Generals Richter and Tchernine. No important developments are likely to come before both of the new ambassadors assume their duties.

Insists on Occupation.

Rome, April 7.—General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in eastern Africa, insists upon a permanent occupation of Adow, which he entered a few days ago, as well as other towns in the Tiger region. He says that the Italians cannot secure themselves by other means in their African possessions. Premier Crispien approved Baratieri's plan, despite the financial burden which it will place upon the Italian treasury.

An Advance in Wages.

Wilmington, April 7.—General E. S. Boss, resident agent of the Willamette Linen company, received instructions to-day from General Lucius A. Barbour, treasurer of the company that commencing Monday, April 15, a general advance of 5 per cent, in the wages of employees will take place. This will restore but half the reduction made in October, 1893. And along with this comes the announcement that the company will move a large part of the finishing department to Hartford, occupying a part of the Cheney silk mill on Morgan street for that purpose.

The Curtain Caught Fire.

At 8:10 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was turned in from box 432. The fire was in the house, 23 Lyon street, and was caused by a curtain taking fire from a gas jet. The damage was but nominal, the flames being extinguished before the arrival of the department.

The Edgewoods.

The Edgewood baseball grounds are nearly completed for the game between the Boston and Edgewoods next Friday. P. R. Grist, the manager of the baseball club, is a hustling young man, and the Edgewoods are a credit to the town.

Proprietors Allowed to Go.

Putnam, Conn., April 7.—The police made a raid on the Elm street hotel to-night in search of proof for violation of the liquor law. They found the place in full blast. A quantity of beer stuffs was seized, and the proprietor was arrested. The frequenters of the place were allowed to go.

DEATH DUE TO STAR WOUNDS.

Coroner Mix's Finding in the Case of Callisto—Inquest Held Yesterday.

Coroner Mix yesterday afternoon held an inquest over the body of Alfonso Callisto, who died Saturday from the effects of stab wounds received at the hands of Luigi Dicateria. The inquest was held at the coroner's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eight or ten witnesses were examined. Murdered Dicateria was brought from the jail to the coroner's office in charge of Signal Officer Beagun and closely questioned in reference to the matter, but absolutely refused to say anything. After the inquest Dicateria was again taken back to jail and will be arraigned before the city court this morning on a charge of murder in the first degree. Coroner Mix finds that Callisto's death was due to stab wounds in the left groin inflicted by a knife in the hands of Luigi Dicateria. The blade of the knife with which the deed was committed has not yet been found.

Carried Concealed Weapons.

Joseph Giannella, an Italian, residing at 238 Wallace street, was arrested last night about 8:30 o'clock by Officer Joseph Bellman and locked up, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Giannella, with a crowd of Italians was standing on the street when the officer ordered them to move on, put his hand behind and pulled out an old fashioned two-barrelled pistol, loaded, and was arrested.

Financial Notes.

The secretary of the New Haven clearing house reports the clearings and balances of the New Haven banks for the week ending April 6, 1895, and 1894:

	1895.	1894.
April 1.	\$273,451.28	\$50,018.92
April 2.	285,939.34	46,924.35
April 3.	271,198.48	40,437.78
April 4.	251,205.76	33,984.04
April 5.	229,814.88	42,127.45
April 6.	212,496.82	44,357.04
Total.	\$1,524,181.66	\$258,409.58

Decrease clearings for week of 1895, \$21,832.42.
Balances for week of 1894, \$304,241.19.
Decrease of balances for week of 1895, \$124,831.81.

Clearings for week of 1895, \$1,546,737.13. To-day the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad pays a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

On Wednesday next the New Haven County National bank will pay a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent; the United New Jersey and Canal company, a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent; the latter being guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The Boston Electric Light company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 15. It is reported that the Swift & Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, and intend in the future to make quarterly dividends at the same rate. The stock sold a week ago at about 70, but on Saturday 77 and 78 was bid for moderate lots.

The New England street railway has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 15. This is the corporation which absorbed the West Haven railway.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone company will pay 1½ per cent, April 15.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

An entertainment under the auspices of the B. A. T. society of Fair Haven will be given in Osborn hall the evening of April 17. The program will include the Apollo quintet and Mrs. H. E. Nettleton, elocutionist.

An Easter sale will take place at the Westville Congregational church parlors to-morrow night, given by the King's Daughters.

The Baptist Social union has purchased of E. Larkins' Sons for \$3,000 the property at Whalley and Carmel avenues, where a Baptist chapel will soon be erected.

Erich Heierman, who was formerly associated with H. Waldeman in the brewery business in this city, died in New York Thursday. He was a member of Stephen Lodge, Knights of Honor, and a delegation from that society attended the funeral yesterday.

William T. Cleary, formerly of this city, has taken the management of the Earl house for Mrs. Andrew Eslnhart in Waterbury.

Naomi chapter, O. E. S., of Waterbury, has voted to contribute \$60 for the purpose of furnishing a room in the Masonic home at Wallingford. The money was raised at an entertainment given last winter.

The fair of the Foot Guard band will continue to-night, when the prizes will be awarded and the successful winner of the desk and the sword will be announced. The fair has been a great success and the managers expect to net about \$500.

The Winchester avenue railroad have given the control of the Savin Rock baseball grounds to the Mayor, Strouse & Co. baseball management. The baseball field is rapidly being put in condition for the opening event, which will be a game between the Mayor, Strouse & Co. and the New Haven postoffice nines on Good Friday afternoon.

Caused by Shipping Rope.

Wallingford, April 7.—Florence Williams, the five-year-old daughter of William Williams, was thrown into convulsions yesterday by shipping rope. The little girl arose in the morning feeling as well as ever. In the course of the morning she was amusing herself by jumping rope. After some minutes of this sport she was taken with violent convulsions and had five in rapid succession. It is thought that she has sustained no serious injury, as she appears to be fully recovered to-day.

FENN WILL PROBABLY DIE.

BULLET FROM EARLY'S REVOLVER HAS NOT YET BEEN REMOVED.

Fenn's Condition Critical—His Injuries Exactly Like Those of the Late President Garfield—Coroner Mix's Finding in the Italian Murder Case.

Lyman M. Fenn, the yardmaster at the Consolidated railroad, who was shot early Saturday morning in his office by Daniel F. Early, was reported last evening at the hospital as being in an exceedingly precarious condition and but very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery, in fact it is said that he hasn't but about one chance in a thousand of pulling through. The ball has not yet been removed. It was intended to perform an operation yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the removal of the bullet, but at that hour Drs. Russell, Garbutt and Hawkins held a consultation, and it was decided that in consequence of the condition of the patient such an operation would not be safe.

The bullet had passed through the lower part of Fenn's liver, struck and splintered the base of the spinal column, bounded off and passed through the right kidney, causing a hemorrhage and the blood is continually flowing through the bladder. Fenn is completely paralyzed from the waist down and it is not believed that there is the faintest chance of his recovery. The wound is exactly like that inflicted upon the late President Garfield by the ball from the pistol of Assassin Guiteau.

If the patient rallies sufficiently an attempt will be made to-day to perform an operation and remove the ball. It is conceded that this is the only thing which can save Fenn's life and the chances are that in his present condition, this operation would result fatally. Late last night the hospital physicians stated that Fenn's condition was unchanged, but it was thought that he would live through the night.

Coroner Mix has not yet taken Fenn's death as a charge of murder in the first degree, but will probably do so to-day. His would-be murderer, Daniel F. Early, was arraigned in the city court Saturday morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill and the case continued until this morning. Bonds were fixed at \$2,500, in default of which he was remanded to jail. In the event of Fenn's death a charge of murder in the first degree will be substituted for the complaint now pending against Early.

STRAYED UPON THE TRACK.

Adventures of a Deliveries Milk Wagon.

Saturday morning at about 5:50 o'clock, a covered milk wagon came in contact with an electric car much to the surprise of the horse, which after it had rolled over once in the street, got up in a bewildered way. The affair happened on State street, near Bradley street. The driver of the milk wagon had stepped into one of the neighboring yards to deliver milk and the horse after waiting a moment or two, started off on its own hook. The animal jogged along at an ordinary business gait headed toward Trumbull street. Just then an empty electric car bound for the Edgewood line came along. The motorman seeing a covered milk wagon ahead going along at the customary jog, thought everything was all right, and naturally supposing the driver was on board. Just as the electric car was within a few feet of the milk wagon the horse took it into its head to cross the track in front of the car. This was a big surprise for the motorman. It was too late to entirely check the speed of the car, but the motorman did nobly and the collision was slight. Still the shock was sufficient to knock the horse over and to shake up the milk cans considerably. The damage was slight. The horse was uninjured beyond a few scratches.

New York East Conference.

Stamford, April 7.—The fifth day of the great Methodist conference opened this morning at 9 o'clock, with a love feast, led by Rev. Benjamin M. Adams. The weather was heavy, and threatening, while rain fell intermittently, but despite the disagreeable conditions of the weather, large crowds congregated at the church, and the love feast was extremely well attended. Even larger throngs crowded the church at 10:30 to listen to the sermon by Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., L.L.D.

The Late Joseph Burton Hine.

The funeral of J. Burton Hine will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 67 Howe street. Mr. Hine's health had been failing for several months, but his strength and clearness of mind remained till near the end. Mr. Hine was in his eighty-first year. He was quite a large real estate owner in the English ward. Thirty or forty years ago he purchased a tract of several acres on Edwards and State streets, most of which he had sold to others for building lots or had erected houses upon for rental. Hine place, which was cut through his land, was named after him. He was a brother-in-law of the late W. W. Merwin, who was for many years a grain and feed dealer on State street, corner of George street. Many years ago while residing in the than far west, Mr. Hine suffered terribly from exposure while endeavoring to reach a settlement and remained over night in the shelter of a hollow log. He was so badly frozen that both